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In re Application of:)
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 Application Number: 09/476,419)
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 For: A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR)
 PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT)
 ACCESS CONTROL FOR A)
 NETWORK OF CONSUMER)
 ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003
received prior to the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination,
the Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of
the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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